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STAR—Today

The World's Greatest Dancer
DORALDINA
In **"PASSION FRUIT"**
Drama of the moonlit tropics.
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—Coming Tuesday—
"THE FURNACE"
One of the big features of
the year.

FEDERAL AGENT HOWELL DIES ON DUTY

Officer Brown Wounded Officer Halbrooks Unhurt While Looking For Still

"BUDDIES" HERE SUNDAY GUESTS

OF RAINBOW VETS

David Norwood, Eugene Beasley and Louis Nelson of Birmingham, all former members of the 167th Infantry, Rainbow Division, were the guests of comrades here yesterday en route home from the reunion of the Rainbow Division Veterans in Cleveland. The convention, which was held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, was attended by over seventeen hundred comrades in arms from all over the country. Others to go from Alabama were Col. Wm. P. Screws, Pearson Mayes and Sol Mongsky of Montgomery; Maj. J. W. Carroll, of Ozark, Major Robt. Joerg, Capt. W. W. Long, Col. Walter E. Bate of Birmingham.

Minneapolis was chosen as the place for next year's convention. Col. Leach of the 151st F. A. was elected president of the association. Col. Leach who is now Mayor of Minneapolis, has as his chief of police a former buck private of the outfit, and he promises the boys the times of their lives and says they will stage a real reunion. Col. Screws invited the convention to Alabama, and it is reported that so great was the applause that nothing could be heard in the hall for many minutes. The fellows remembered the first convention in Birmingham last year and were eager to come back. The other cities bidding for the convention however, prevailed upon Col. Screws to withdraw the invitation on account of the fact that it had been to Alabama the year previous. With her fifty representatives, Alabama (as usual) was very much in evidence.

A feature of the convention was the ball game between Cleveland and Boston. The Alabama delegation presented flowers to Alabama boys on the team between innings. Joe Sewell, and brother and Stevenson are playing with Cleveland and Del Pratt with Boston.

A monster parade of the Division was held on Friday and motion pictures were made by Pathe. The crowning event of the gathering was a banquet when all the old bunch got together and fought the war again from the trench sectors of Alsace-Lorraine, thru "lousy Champagne", Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, the Argonne and on the heights of Sedan.

Although the Twin Cities did not send a representative to the reunion more than fifty members of the famous division still reside here and in other parts of the country.

Harry L. Carter, now with the Daily

One Hundredth Anniversary

(International News Service)
PENSACOLA, July 18.—The city celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the surrender of Florida by the Spaniards. The surrender took place on a public square where General Jackson received the surrender of a Spanish Governor one hundred years ago. A salute was fired. The Spanish flag was lowered while the American flag was hoisted to the strains of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Council Meets Tuesday Night

The Albany City Council will meet Tuesday night at the regular hour to plan a completion of the street work and other business matters that re-

Federal Prohibition Agent, C. E. Howell is dead, Detective I. G. Brown is wounded slightly and Deputy Sheriff G. C. Halbrooks is believed to have shot one of the assailants as a result of an intended raid on illicit distillers conducted by the officers in the upper Tennessee River Valley Sunday night.

Federal Agent Howell was shot in the chest and stomach and died immediately. Deputy Halbrooks brought the officers to Decatur, with the aid of Will Hudson, a fisherman about 1 o'clock Monday morning following the affray.

News had come to the officers that a still was in operation across the river from Bluff City and they were taken up the river, officers stated, by a white man, in a small tug.

They started from the Decatur wharf about eight o'clock Sunday evening, in a small gasoline tug and progressed steadily up the river to about a quarter of a mile of the mouth of Limestone Creek on the east bank of the River. Here, officers state, the boat stopped and the boatman refused to return them as far as Limestone creek where they were to look for Will Hudson who was to bring them back to town.

By returning on foot to the Limestone creek bank, a small boat was procured and the officers crossed to the other side. Here they were halted and officers say the question was asked "Who are you men?" from unknown parties who were hidden.

Deputy Halbrooks in answer to the demand said "Come out and see." With no answer to this challenge, Howell asked "Is that you Hudson?" Will Hudson was the man the officers were searching for to return them to town. To Howell's question the hidden party answered "Yes." Howell continued "Well come out here you are the man I am looking for. I want you to carry me back to town."

This was the end of the conversation, as the hidden men opened fire immediately with what seemed to be, officers stated, one volley. Howell dropped at the first fire and Brown, standing a little to his left, was hit in the right arm muscles in the right shoulder, but was not badly injured.

Halbrooks escaped unhurt at this first charge and opened fire on the assailants. Apparently determined to "get" the whole party, the men centered fire on Halbrooks, but were unable to hit him. Halbrooks stated that he believed he accounted for one of the men. The moon was very bright and one of the men then jumped up, thinking no doubt that Halbrooks gun was empty. Deputy Halbrooks stated that he took deliberate aim and fired the last shot in his gun and the man reeled backwards. At this, the assailants took flight and left officers Halbrooks and Brown to get back to town as best they could with their fallen chief.

Halbrooks found Hudson and they placed the body of Howell in the boat, administered first aid to Detective Brown and slowly returned home. They arrived at the Decatur wharf about one o'clock and notified the authorities.

A large party left this morning for the scene of the occurrence and believe that they know the identity of the assailants and will be able to get them into the toils of the law in a very short while.

The local officers will probably be assisted by the Limestone County officers and the case may be settled by the government as Mr. Howell was in the employ of the United States.

The death of Officer Howell ends a career that has long been in the service of the public. He was at one time the Chief of Police of the city of Albany and since entering the employ of the government has been a terror to violators of prohibition laws.

The body was taken from the Bank street landing to the Undertaking parlors on Ferry street where it was prepared and then removed to the residence of the deceased at 1521, Fifth avenue south.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. G. C. Walker, Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, from the residence. Interment will be made at the city cemetery.

Mr. Howell is survived by a wife, two daughters, Mrs. J. F. Lawhorn, and Miss Amber Howell; two sons, C. E. Jr., and J. C.; two brothers J. Mand S. G. Howell of Albany, three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Owens of Albany, Mrs. W. H. Thompson of Austinville, and a sister of Mrs. J. W. Owens of Albany.

TWINS TAKE FOUR OF TRIPLET SERIES; MINERS OPEN TODAY FOR SECOND HALF

Albany-Decatur Falls to Take
Single Coat of Kalsomine
For Term

McDUFF LOSES TWICE
FOR CIRCUIT WHILE AWAY

Another Thirteen Inning Fray
Turned in by Locals for
Record

With one pennant flying gaily from their mast head the Twins will embark today on their second half race courts in the effort to grab another of the said rags to doll up the local stamping ground.

Yes we went to Sheffield and we finished the series with just twice as many wins to our credit as did Sheffield, for the whole series, here and there. In other words we took four while they had their hands full garnering a pair.

We didn't get the box score from Sheffield for the last two frays played there Saturday. Maybe they were too broken hearted over their loss of the hunting or it may have been that the scorer was a little negligent and didn't pay much attention to the fact inasmuch the Triplets lost the two out three on their home lot. Too bad they couldn't have done better, possibly they would have against any other crew in the league, but with the old pep and dash so manfully displayed by the Twins it was useless and so we finish the explanation of the failure of the box score to appear at the end of this daily column given solely to the ball tossers.

Come on out folks, get out yer yer shells and see the opening triumph of the Twins this afternoon. They shan't win if yer don't support 'em. Shake it up, give the outfit just as much support as they display that old fighting spirit. Help 'em win. That's the stuff.

Naw, we ain't heard a thing about the folks up Athens way yet. They are very secret about what they do and we jes can't get through their barricade of silence. But we will. We think "eventually why not now," but them people don't see it that way so taint no fault of ourin.

Russellville will at least go through this series under their old name and mabe they will continue throughout the season with the same name. We wish 'em luck in every game but that with the Twins but that's where we stop for the Twins have jes gotta win this second half flag, they jes gotta.

The games at the Tri-Cities went for thirteen rounds and nine frames respectively. The Twins hold the record for the extra inning sessions for the season as thirteen is the highest any of them have gone. We lost the first and took the last. Sells and Bachelor bore the burden for the Twin battles while Blissett and Lang fought a hard fight for the lost cause. Blissett won his with a 6-5 verdict but Lang too ka defeat by 3-2.

Manager McDuff hit twice for a circuit while in the Nitrate district, taking the place of one "Babe" Eaks who seems to have lost his hitting orb of late.

Here's something else for you to swallow. The Twins weren't shut out while they camped on the local lot during the whole season and the word of diminutive Eddie Lewis that the Twins didn't suffer an attack of (Continued on Page 4)

"MISSED FIRE"
(Montgomery Bureau Albany-Decatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 17.—The state fire marshal's department today was notified that W. L. Holt had been convicted in the Birmingham municipal court of setting fire to his own automobile in an effort to collect fire insurance and had been fined one thousand dollars. He appealed to the Jefferson circuit court. This is one of the first convictions of this kind in Alabama in many years.

JAPS WILL ACCEPT HARDING'S PROPOSAL TO MEET IN CAPITAL

(International News Service)

TOKIO, JAPAN, July 18.—Japan favors an international conference on disarmament and far eastern questions and probably would have called such a meeting herself if conditions had been favorable according to Consul of the United States here today.

The foreign office attache said that Japan is most anxious to know if immigration to Central and South Americans will be discussed. He believed that the Shantung question would come before the Congress.

(International News Service)

LONDON, July 18.—It is reported on the highest authority that Japan will accept President Harding's proposal to meet in Washington, said a dispatch from Tokio today.

Japan says the dispatch will discuss Yap Island the Shantung peninsula, Siberia and China, but will reserve the matter for further discussion.

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The United States is hopeful that the Yap question may be settled before the forth coming disarmament conference comes, following reports from Tokio which arrived today.

If no agreement is reached before the conference that question as well as the problem of the status of all other former German territory in the Pacific naturally will be a question to be settled at the conference.

Shrimp Laws to be Argued on Tuesday

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-Decatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, July 18.—Arguments will be made in the federal court Tuesday on the validity of the state law for the protection of shrimp in Alabama waters off the gulf coast. An agreement was made between counsel for the state and counsel for E. E. Elmer of Biloxi Saturday whereby the case will be submitted to Judge Henry D. Clayton for final decision.

While the arguments will be made on the demurrers of the state to the bill of complaint filed by Elmer the decision on the demurrers will determine whether or not the case will have any standing in the federal court. Elmer contends that the constitutions of Alabama and the United States were violated by the legislature when it passed the law, but Hugh White, special assistant attorney-general, and John H. Wallace, Jr., commissioner of conservation, contend that the United States courts and many state courts have established precedents which were followed in the passage of this law and that there was ample authority for the restrictions which the legislature imposed on those who desire to take shrimp from the waters of Alabama.

Fire Protection Day On October 9th

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-Decatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, July 18.—Members of congress from Alabama Saturday were asked by W. J. Williams, state fire marshal, to request President Harding to issue a proclamation designating October 9 as National Fire Prevention Day and to request all persons to do all in their power on that day to prevent fires and to remove any debris and repair any electric wiring which might cause fires. The request will be made at the suggestion of the executive committee of the Association of Fire Marshals of North America, of which the Alabama fire marshal is a member.

The congressmen also were asked to request Will H. Hays, postmaster-general, to prepare a cancellation stamp advertising fire prevention day after President Harding has issued his proclamation.

OFFERINGS TO GOD STRESSED IN TALK PASTOR OF BAPTIST CHURCH ON SUNDAY

Rev. R. F. Stuckey Preaches a
Forceful and Convincing
Sermon

CHRISTIAN PEOPLE
SHOULD REJOICE

Free Will Offering of \$1,270
Laid at Foot of the
Master

Speaking of benevolent offerings from his pulpit yesterday morning, Rev. R. F. Stuckey pastor of the First Baptist church of Albany, took the scriptural ground that all such gifts should be freely given and from the heart. The preacher laid great stress also on the teaching that only the best and most cherished belongings, should be offered for divine purposes.

He said that no record was extant to show that Cain, gave of the first fruits of the fields or of the best fruits and Rev. Stuckey said that he believed Cain gave blemished faulty fruits as an offering to the Lord, and that consequently his sacrifice was unacceptable, to God.

"Our prayer should be thy will not mine be done," said the speaker.

"It takes a perfect heart to make a perfect gift. And the heart must go with the offering."

In this connection the preacher, paid his respects high pressure methods in raising funds, and the practice of "screwing money out of people."

"God wants a willing service"

The commendation that the Savior gave to the woman who cast two mites into the church chest, declaring that what she offered amounted to more than the large gifts of the heartless, was feelingly referred to by the speaker. The fact that quality not quantity counted in the divine economy was stressed. To illustrate that real sacrifices should be made for God's glory, the speaker told of a remarkable statement by King David at the time he was making arrangements for a place on which to erect what is known as "Solomon's Temple." Rev. Stuckey said that David approached an Israelite who was threshing his grain, and told him he wished to buy him out, so as to place the temple where his property stood. When the man realized that David wished to build for the glory of God, he offered to give the property to the King. It was then that David declared: "I will give unto the Lord that which cost me nothing."

A Free Will Offering Made.

Following his sermon, and during the singing of hymns, one of which was "How firm a foundation," the pastor opened the way for any who might wish to contribute to the fund needed to furnish the church auditorium, with new modern pews, with the result that the sum of \$1,270 was laid upon the table in front of the pulpit.

Rev. Stuckey's sermon was based on the text, describing the state of mind of the Israelites at the time they decided to aid King David in collecting the material for the temple of Solomon. The text stated that the people and the King "rejoiced," and that the people gave "willingly."

"I want to talk to you about offerings to God," said the speaker. "What we give should be a matter of letting God have his way with us. Every thing comes out all right when we let God in. Nothing ends well, when we take our affairs out of the hand of God. It was in David's heart to build the beautiful Temple at Jerusalem, but God said 'no,' that he wished a man for that task whose hands had not been stained with blood. David did get the promise that his own son should succeed him on the throne of Israel and that Solomon should build the temple. David was allowed to collect the funds and assemble the material and in his heart David did build the temple.

Beginning with the offerings of Cain and his brother Abel, the speaker told the Bible stories of the gifts of many old testament worthies down and ended with the offerings of today.

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AMERICAN FARM FEDERATION IN- DURSE FORD OFFER

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Tentative approval of Henry Ford's offer to operate the Nitrate Plant at Muscle Shoals was endorsed by J. R. Howard of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

American farmers are interested in any move that may complete the dam and offer cheaper fertilizer to the agriculturists," said Howard.

"Mr. Ford's offer sounds like business but we wish to study the details of his offer and consider all other offers before we take a conclusive move."

Should we have another war it would place us in an advantageous position for the making of munitions.

Mr. Ford's offer proposes to keep the plant into condition so that it may be turned into a plan for munitions on short notice.

Recent Good Rains Promise Good Crops

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MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 18.—Prospects for a good crop this year have been materially increased by the good rains which have fallen throughout the state during the week, according to the weekly summary of conditions issued today by F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician for the state and federal governments. All crops have been helped except the early corn which received little help from the moisture.

Boll weevils have shown up in practically all counties, including those in the extreme northern tier. The first crop of eggs was unusually large and the propagation of the pest has been advanced by the rains. Mr. Gist said the plant is very small and that the blooms are suspiciously near the top.

Food and feed crops produced last year are now being placed on the market, particular attention being paid to the local markets because of the high freight rates. Mr. Gist said the cotton crop this year is only 14.5 per cent of the total and that those who have been dealing with the farmers in the past must readjust their methods of doing business to meet the new methods of those producing crops.

Eleven Arrests Are Made Sunday

The Albany Police Courts continued to be "full" this morning when eleven were brought before Mayor E. C. Payne for various and sundry violations of ordinances and laws.

Three were heard in for fighting and were promptly "extricated" from \$6.60 each.

Two had imbibed too freely of the "mountain dew," one getting \$6.60 and the other getting a total of \$11.60. One speed demon was taxed \$6.60.

Three violations of the light ordinance was turned in and fined \$2.60 in each case.

One violation of the sanitary ordinance was reported and charged \$3.60.

Last but not least one was brought in charged with violating the prohibition statute and was taxed \$50.00 and costs.

Meet Every Evening Except on Saturday

Evangelist M. L. Wilson, of Pensacola, Fla., has arrived here and will begin a series of meetings on next Sunday evening at the Tabernacle on Sherman street. Meetings will be held every evening at 7:45 except on Saturday. John G. Mitchell will lead and conduct the song services.

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TAPPING THE AIR: WILL THE GOVERNMENT FALTER?

The proper development of Muscle Shoals will mean the meeting of many long felt needs. In fact there is hardly a human requirement that will not be served, when once the great dams are built, the river opened up to the sea, the electricity generated and the calcium cyanamid taken from the air to supply the main ingredient in commercial fertilizer.

The moment work is resumed at Muscle Shoals, business in all lines will greatly benefit.

It is estimated that 2,000,000 barrels of cement alone will be needed to complete the dams to say nothing of the dozens of other kinds of materials that will be required in large amount. The work of completing the solid concrete structure will require so much labor as to relieve the unemployment situation, at least in this section of the state. When the dams are completed and the run ways made so that great ships may sail along the Tennessee from its source to the Mississippi and thence to the sea, we will see ocean going vessels passing right by our doors. When the river power is turned into electrical power, and is sold at a reasonable figure every one who has any knack at business and the right kind of courage and faith, should be able to locate and establish some kind of a business in the Muscle Shoals area by the way that will include large parts of this state and of the state of Tennessee.

All these developments must follow sooner or later if the Shoals are utilized, and then sufficient in themselves to stagger the imagination as to their extent and magnitude, but there is another direct result to follow the development of Muscle Shoals, perhaps greater and more potential for good than all these, namely, the tapping of the endless nitrogen resources of the air. When a powerful electrical current is passed "through atmospheric oxygen mingled with atmospheric nitrogen in the presence of calcium and other cheap chemicals, calcium cyanamid is produced," according to Dr. K. C. Davis, Professor of agriculture at Peabody College, Nashville. In such manner fertilizer will be made on the Tennessee. The eminent authority quoted, said further of the possibilities of the shoals from an agricultural standpoint:

"The imagination can hardly grasp the possibilities that may finally develop from the manufacture of available nitrogen for the soil. Fortunately, the same products that the government had in mind manufacturing for explosives when they started to build these dams at Muscle Shoals are all applicable to the manufacture of fertilizers for growing crops.

"Calcium cyanamid is the main direct product produced by passing a powerful electric discharge through atmospheric oxygen mingled with atmospheric nitrogen in the presence of calcium and other cheap chemicals. This product, while not common in the household at the present time, is certain to become as common as nitrate of soda. The latter is being used by many garden growers and practically all farmers, not only in the South, but also throughout the world.

"Calcium cyanamid has been manufactured for a number of years in Norway and Sweden at points where water-power is available and abundant. Thus far in America it has been made only to a very limited extent at Niagara. It is at the present time being manufactured there is a comparatively small way.

"Immense waterfalls such as are being produced at Muscle Shoals mean cheap electricity at the point of generation. The manufacture of calcium cyanamid right there is thus made possible. If Mr. Ford's offer is accepted by congress probably one of his main products will be calcium cyanamid for use in supplying nitrogen in all commercial fertilizers.

"For a number of years the price of nitrate of soda, which has been the basis of nitrogen in commercial fertilizers, has been rapidly increasing. The war doubled the price of nitrate of soda and it will probably never return to its former level. This means that the world will be compelled to seek other sources of nitrogen for us in commercial fertilizers. With immense quantities of power going to waste, why should man not harness this waste power and convert the abundance of nitrogen in the atmosphere into a form which all farm crops can use?

"We hail with delight this effort on the part of the government and the capital furnished by Mr. Ford or someone else to utilize in this fashion atmospheric nitrogen in increasing foods for human use and feeds for stock."

It is well to remember in this connection, that one of the most powerful organizations supporting the Muscle Shoals project is the American Farm Bureau Federation, which has a nation wide membership. And Mr. Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, says of speaking of the shoals, that such organizations are sincerely interested in seeing that "the project on which the government has already expended \$80,000,000 should not disintegrate altogether and that the improvement to transportation on the Tennessee river should not be lost."

It will be recalled by those who have heard Col. J. W. Worthing that he always lays greatest stress on what the development of Muscle Shoals will mean to the farming interests. He impresses the fact that soil enrichment is the most

Shoals is a great scheme to make available for man's use, the great forces of nature. The nitrate is the air is to be secured and placed in the soil to enrich it and make the nation's fields blossom like the rose. Henry Ford has the courage and foresight to lead, will the great American government falter, or will it aid him in his mighty effort to help bring mankind into its divinely appointed heritage?

Mr. Ford has reached a place where money has no value to him for his own use and it is evident he now desires to give unselfish aid to others. This is not entirely new to Mr. Ford for he has given concrete evidence of his desire to help the other fellow.

AS TO THE DISPOSITION OF MURDERERS

As to what disposition should be made of persons who put their fellow creatures to death, is a question that is pressing for solution, more and more as the records of violent deaths mount higher and higher. For some years the practice of juries with little exception, has been to free those guilty of man slaughter if enough expert evidence was introduced to seriously raise the question as to the sanity of those accused of man slaughter or out right murder. The conviction of Seay, who killed his wife recently is a most brutal manner being an exception to the rule. The general plea for the criminal insane is based on the fact that no normal person is a murderer. Such a one is subnormal and abnormal, therefore in the last analysis-insane, hence was not accountable when the murder was committed, so logically is innocent of any crime and should go free. The experts in mental diseases have about banished crime from the earth as it was understood in the old days. They have banished Satan himself by ignoring his presence. But they have put no deterrent to wrong and crime in the place of Satan. It was an ancient and a hard law that required an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. But hard though it was, such a system was still a systematic way of coming at criminals—that old law said nothing about mental states or insanity. It was hard and perhaps not humanitarian hang to insane criminals, but there was one practical advantage gained—such insane person did not live to murder any one else. As matters now stand, the criminally insane are generally turned loose, unless the trial judge rules otherwise as was the case when Harry K. Thaw was found not guilty of first degree murder as he was judged insane when he killed Stanford White—but the Judge confined him for life, concluding his sentence, by saying of Thaw: "He cannot be allowed to go at liberty." The purpose of the law is to protect society—the honest, fair, and law abiding citizens, it is not a nifty tammy sentimental code concerning humanitarianism. Some have even contended that insane criminals should be disposed of by the death route, as they can be of no benefit to themselves or any one else. But most people would not wish to put such a strict construction on the province of the law. Society would seek to protect itself without going to such ruthless lengths. If proper restraints were put upon all who kill, a long step forward would be taken. The principle should be thoroughly established in law and in practice that no criminal should ever go wholly free when once fairly convicted.

In this connection it might be pointed out that the ancient practice of the Hebrews was far in advance of our modern way of dealing with criminals. In the "cities of refuge," spoken of in the Bible was provided a safe asylum for any who unwittingly killed a fellow being. When such a criminal reached a "city of refuge," he was safe from death at the hands of his avengers; but it was also stipulated that he must remain in said city, and that his life paid the penalty if he sought absolute freedom. Granted all murderers are insane, a conclusion most people have reached, why not go forward to the old scripture practice and see to it that they are locked in city of refuge, in criminal asylums safe from the temptation to repeat their old crimes.

The respect that all should have for the law, will never be what it should until some means is found to defeat the destructive sentimentalism that is swaying our courts at the present time. The conviction of Mrs. Kaber, who killed her husband and plead "insanity" got off light when she was sentenced to life imprisonment. Since the Congress did not give a dam—Henry offered to buy it. Taxes must come down—on the table of the tax collector. The sucking dove is never the mourning dove. The swine that is drinking the gruel, sheds no tears over her hungry companions. Trade early. Christmas is coming some time. All will agree on a real hot day with the old hymn: "December's as pleasant as June!" The reservations of Japan, as to Harding's peace conference may prove to have long sharp teeth. If the reactionary members of Congress do not oppose Henry Ford's proposition—look out for the heavens to fall. The short cuts to success are the crookedest, and the least expensive cuts are the toughest to eat. Those who laugh as they grow fat, do not have to suffer the terrors of indigestion and that's the truth! But deliver us from the laughless fat man! If we have to take Lloyd George as a peace visitor from Britain, we ought to even up matters by getting Marshall Foch from France. The great General's war talks would get bigger head lines than his pleas for peace, however, especially when he told about rushing the Hindenburg line. It will be counted unto the Washington solons

OFFICE CAT



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PLEASE, DEAR

In the gloaming, Oh, my darling,
When the lights are dim and low,
That your face is powder painted,
How am I, sweetheart to know?
Twice this month I've had to bundle
Every coat that I possess
To the cleaners—won't you darling,
Love me more, and powder less?

YEA, VERILY

A dog is the manger may be mean,
but far meaner is a dog in the road.

SIGN

"Driven from Home" in three parts
"That's what I'd call brutal,"
simpered Mrs. Softheart as she mopped
off the tears.

SUMMER DAYS

Sing a song of rose, hops 'n every-
thing! Summer's here and whoopey!
hear the jazz-bells ring!

Days have grown much longer and
the nights are brief (causing sundry
lovers quite a grist of grief). Sun-
shine's getting stronger (like the
moonshine brew!) Sunburned? I
should warble! Reader, dear, are
you?

Schooners on the ocean, (likewise
on the land) glimmer in the moon-
shine (I think you understand!) One
piece bathing suits strictly taboo!
Bathers, male, are therefore, like
the ocean, blue! Airlight skirts, and
stockings twice again as light, guar-
antee the "Skeeters three square
meals a night!

Garden-plots suburban, tracked for
"damily needs", promise golden har-
vests rich in tons of "weeds"! Wed-
ding-bells a-jingle fill the air with glee
(you may if you wish to: "No Wed-
ding bells for me).

Merry picnic parties dot the coun-
try side; watch 'em while they scat-
ter rubbish far and wide! Federal
tax on tickets plus a higher rate
make vacation journeys look as if
they ain't!

Now "Resorts" are open, take your
bloomin' pick: "The Stream" sit by
the ocean; "The beach" is near a
"crick". "Week-ends" by the seaside
send you home well "rolled"; linger
in the city, heat-waves knock you
cold!

What? You say my song is full
of 'grief and groan' Huh! If you
don't like it, write your bloomin'
own!

Prices are falling in the same way
that the mercury is.

That bowl in Jersey City in which
the Dempsey-Carpentier bout took
place is the largest punch bowl on
record.

The beggar wore his most pathetic
expression and wept a crocodile tear,
"Please, sir, won't you give me a loaf
of bread for my wife and family?"

The kind man patted him on the
shoulder. "No, no, my poor fellow,"
he said, sympathetically. "I would
not deprive you of your wife and fam-
ily for anything.

A man likes to see a woman well
dressed but he never marries one
whose mind is occupied with dress
unless she slips up on him when he's
not looking and marries him before
he knows much about her.

The Explanation.

Returning home from the park a
man was jubilant because he had won
prizes at several of the stands.

"I got four boxes of candy, two kew-
pie dolls, seven stickpins and a chicken," he told his wife.

"Did you wear your sporty hat?"

"Yes."

"And that suit with the big checks?"

"Why, certainly."

"And that loud tie?"

"Yes, but what's the difference?"

"That accounts for the winning of
all those prizes. I'll bet a cookie the
stand keepers thought you were a cap-
per connected with the outfit."

Salt Rising Bread.

A cooking class is being organized
in Houston to revive the lost art of
making "salt rising" light bread. If
the good old bread of the daddies and
mummies is to come back all such
latter-day contrivances as gas ranges
and oil stoves will have to be set
aside. The signal serves notice on
the Houstonians that salt-rising
bread can only be cooked in fireplace
ovens, and loaves that are not as big
as a half-bushel measure or a full
size cheese do not count.—Honey
Grove Signal.

NOT MUCH OUT OF ORDINARY

Intrusion of Leopard of Course Added
Excitement to Tennis Game,
But Otherwise—

A leopard—but let us begin at the
beginning. Last year an Englishman,
Dr. Chalmers Mitchell, flew from
Cairo to Capetown by plane. Among
other places he landed at a little set-
tlement in a British protectorate in
Central Africa and spent a day and a
night there. The jungle was right at
the doors of the white men's houses.
So numerous were the wild beasts
that the village seemed to be in the
midst of a vast menagerie, and so bold
and dangerous that men and women
went armed even by day. At night
they kept indoors.

While Doctor Mitchell and his host-
ess, a young English matron, were
having a game of tennis two fright-
ened bucks plunged into the court and
a leopard followed them. "My host-
ess dropped her racket, caught her
skirts in both hands and bolted for
the house," says Doctor Mitchell. "I
followed without a second look." The
next-door neighbor, however, caught
up his gun and got a shot at the leop-
ard before it could spring on either
of the bucks. The wounded cat turned
tall and leaped back into the jungle
behind the tennis court. The bucks,
however, could not stop but went ca-
reering across the street, crashed
through a garden and a pergola and
disappeared into the bush beyond.

"I've had lots worse things happen
to me here," the hostess told Dr.
Mitchell nonchalantly. Then she picked
up her tennis racket and prepared to
go on with the game.—Youth's Com-
panion.

Let Fortune Get Away.

All that glitters is not gold, but
lack of glitter is not a certain test for
worthlessness, it was found by gold
diggers along a river in Papua, British
New Guinea, recently. While search-
ing for gold the men encountered a
bluish-gray, flakish substance which
they cast aside as worthless. Two
months ago two pounds of this sub-
stance was bought in London by an
American firm for approximately
\$6,000, or eight times the value of the
same amount of gold. It was osmirid-
ium, a member of one of the hardest
metals known and used for the tipping
of fountain pens and for delicate bear-
ings of fine machinery. It is worth \$200
an ounce. When the prospectors
learned the value of the substance they
hurried back to the river and learned
that tropical rains had washed away
most of the precious stuff. By careful
work they raked together what was
left, had it refined and sent to London.

Intentions Good, Methods Poor.

The Pullman porter's intentions
were good, but his methods poor. Two
sisters, near the sixty mark, were en
route from Kansas to Indiana. The
younger, weighing about 80 pounds,
was convalescing from a long illness
and needed assistance in moving about.
The porter frequently was called for
help.

One morning he met the older sis-
ter, who weighed near the 180 mark,
and remarked:
"Why, your mother just walked
down the aisle. She must be much
better."

And when the porter was told of
the "social error" he had made, he
spent the greater part of the remain-
der of the journey pleading with the
older sister not to tell of his mis-
take.

Fate of Woodchucks.

Woodchucks sit on their haunches
and eat with their fore feet. Farmers
have a good right to be their enemies,
as not only do they eat quantities of
clover, but tramp it down besides to
no little extent, says the American
Forestry Magazine. They consume and
destroy quantities of young green corn
and melons.

Man Arrested and
Liquor is Found

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-
Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, July 18.—Twin
stills having a capacity of sixty gal-
lons each were picked up by law en-
forcement agents three miles north-
east of Fort Deposit, according to a
report to the department Saturday.
Six hundred and fifty gallons of
mash was poured out and John Ray
was arrested on a charge of having
stills in his possession and of vio-
lating the prohibition laws. It is al-
leged that a quart of liquor was
found in Ray's home.

Peaches and Cream
From Fair Hand

The Daily has been favored by
Miss Ressie Brothers with as fine lot
of peaches as ever grew in Morgan
county and the entire force beg to
acknowledge the gift with thanks.

STATEMENT

The Tennessee Valley Bank

JUNE 30, 1921

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$2,927,764.55	Capital Stock.....\$ 161,800.00
Overdrafts.....2,015.95	Surplus Fund.....161,800.00
Banking Houses (16).....90,500.00	Undivided Profits.....\$45,122.68
Furniture and Fixtures (16).....36,750.00	Reserve for Depreciation 16,356.62
Real Estate.....9,792.50	61,479.30
Stocks and Bonds.....141,244.00	Bills Payable.....580,000.00
Cash and due from Banks.....290,409.31	Rediscounts.....23,450.00
	Deposits.....2,509,947.01
\$3,498,476.31	\$3,498,476.31

\$2,610,127,000.00

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This advertisement is appearing simultaneously in the New York Times,
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ern Newspapers, in an endeavor to Sell the South to the Nation, in order
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IN OUR JULY SALE

Every Suit in stock is reduced for quick selling. Palm Beaches at your own price. All
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(2 Pair Pants)

Boys' Cassimere Suits, some with 2 pair of pants, double built,
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\$11.50

ALL SUMMER MDSE. CUT IN PRICE

And is different from merchandise in regular July Sales. The quality is there and still
carries our guarantee.

STRAW HATS HALF PRICE

DAILY WANT COLUMN

Want Ads 1c per word—no want ad taken for less than 25c.

All Ads Must be Paid for in Advance.

WAKE UP—Moulton street \$3,250. Moulton street \$2,600. Sixth avenue South \$1,600. Fifth avenue South \$1,600. Central \$11,000. Homes of course. Deeds, mortgages and any legal papers written. J. A. Thornhill.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Baby's Caddie cap last night on Sixth avenue. Return to Mrs. W. G. Griffith or call 413-J Albany. 16-3t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A conveniently arranged 4 or 5 room upstairs apartment water, gas, lights, and private bath. one furnished bed room if desired. References wanted. Call at 232 Fifth avenue, Decatur, or phone Albany 258-J. 18-3t

FOR RENT—One furnished or unfurnished bed room, with adjoining room unfurnished. Call at 809 Oak street, Decatur. 16-3t

FOR RENT—Nice six room house, newly papered and painted inside, 323 W. Church St. Decatur, T. M. Dix Telephone 328. 16-3t

FOR RENT—Four room house, with bath at 1826 Fifth avenue South. Price \$20.00 per month. Phone 341 Albany. 15-6t

FOR RENT—5 room apartment on Bank street. Large, comfortable rooms, all modern conveniences. Can give immediate possession. Call Frank S. Harris, 110 Decatur, 11-1m

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good horse. A. C. Joiner. Albany. 18-3t

FOR SALE—Winchester bicycle used two weeks. Also one Sek Single buggy, harness never been used. Both at a bargain. J. M. Sears. 103 Moulton st. 18-3t

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash or exchange for small car—6 cylinder Studebaker, good condition, new tires and batteries; a real bargain in this car at once at Haas & Pirtle garage on Grant street. Phone 569, Albany. 18-3t

FOR SALE—Cheap 3 speed Indian Motorcycle with side car attached, will sell or trade for Ford. May be seen at Dixie Market. 13-6t

We have for sale quite a lot of No. 1 oak boards, one inch thick, various widths and lengths. Just the thing for fences and out-buildings. Decatur Box & Basket Co. S30-4t

RHINELANDOR REFRIGERATORS at Carrell Bros., Bank St., Phone 157 Decatur. 1t

AT COST—100 new automobile tires and tubes. Lyle-Taylor's old stand. Come quick. 25-4t

OLD NEWSPAPERS—For sale 10c per bundle. Albany-Decatur Daily 26-1t

FOR SALE—Typewriter carbon paper. Best grade 2 sheets (8 1-2x 13) for five cents. The Daily office. 1t

OLD Newspapers for sale—Large Bundle 10c. Albany-Decatur Daily, 26-1t

MISCELLANEOUS

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS—for vacancies in Post office, Railway Mail, Government Departments. Men, women, over 17. \$120 monthly. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars write Raymond Terry (former Civil Service examiner) 18 Continental Bldg. Washington, D. C. 15-4t

We do all kinds of crating for household goods. Also furniture repairing. Call 397 Albany. Dinmore Brothers. N4-4t

WHEN—You need good, dry stove wood or light transferring, Phone 143 Decatur. Prices to suit the times. 2-4w

WHITE—Second Sheets, 8 1-2x11, cut from newspaper, 60c for 500, \$1.00 per thousand. Albany-Decatur Daily. Phone Albany 46. 26-1t

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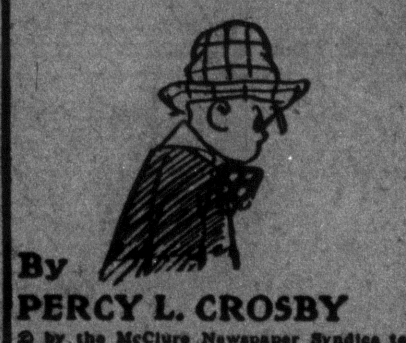
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The Clancy Kids

All the Fun Taken Out of It



By **PERCY L. CROSBY**
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Twins Take Four of Triplet Series

(Continued From Page 1.)

"White wash" while away seems very good. Now if you don't support a team of this calibre for all you are worth you won't support anything. Strut your stuff and lend your voice this afternoon.

As President Cowie failed to give the Daily the official standing for the first half season the following was voted from the Tennessee sports editor, Nashville Tennessean:

Dear Sir: This is to officially advise you that the first half of the Alabama-Tennessee schedule closed Saturday, July 16, with the teams standing as follows:

Club.	Won.	Lost	Pct.
Albany-Decatur	32	22	.593
Tri-Cities	27	27	.500
Columbia	25	27	.480
Russellville	22	30	.423

Our schedule calls for 108 games, the split season calling for 54 games each. You will note that Columbia and Russellville only played 52 games each, the other two games not being played owing to the fact that the result of these two games would have no bearing in deciding the winner in the first half.

The second half will open Monday, July 18, with Tri-Cities playing in Columbia and Russellville at Albany-Decatur, and will continue throughout as per the official schedule.

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of your interest in our little league and for the space you have given us.

Very truly yours,
G. R. COWIE,
President Alabama-Tennessee League.

MULES TAKE LAST.

COLUMBIA, TENN., July 18.—(Special.)—The Columbia Mules wound up the last series in a blaze of glory here by coming back strong and taking the last from the Miners.

Although Cooper turned the Mules back with six hits they were bunched and counted in the scoring line.

Drennan, new hurler signed by the Mules, was effective in the pinches and the Russellville hits were for naught.

Cochran fattened his batting average with three blows for the afternoon, two going for a double and a triple.

Sheffield open here Monday to start the race for the second half stretch. Leroy will probably represent the Triplets and Swann or Bass will be the local choice.

The box score:

Russellville	AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Acton 3b	4 0 1 0 3 1
Lowry ss	4 0 1 3 1 0
Newsom 1b	4 0 0 11 0 0
Cochran rf	3 1 3 0 0 0
Bickley lf	3 1 1 0 0 0
Davidson cf	4 0 1 3 0 0
Williams 2b	4 0 1 1 3 0
Wilson c	4 0 0 5 2 0
Cooper p	4 0 0 1 1 0

Total 34 2 8 24 10 1

Columbia	AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Flowe cf	3 0 1 2 0 0
Zemek 3b	3 0 1 2 4 0
Smith c-1b	4 0 0 5 1 0
Baker 2b	4 1 1 4 1 0
Freeman 1b-c	3 1 0 8 0 0
Klein rf	1 0 0 0 0 0
Huxley lf	3 0 1 2 0 0
Lee ss	3 1 1 4 2 2
Drennan p	3 1 1 0 1 0

Total 27 4 6 27 9 2

Summary: Two base hits—Acton, Lowry, Cochran, Baker, Huxley, Drennan. Three base hits—Cochran. Sacrifice hits—Flowe, Zemek, Klein. Stolen bases—Bickley, Davidson, Huxley, Lee 2. Pitching record—Struck out by Cooper 5, by Drennan 9. Hit by pitcher, Cochran, Klein. Base on balls, Bickley, Klein. Left on bases—Russellville 7, Columbia 4. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Stewart.

A THIN DIME.

Put your dime in your gallon bottle on front steps, Seneca Springs truck will fill it and make you happy.

Adv. 5-tf

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Thirteen Millions to Come South

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Senator Harris of Georgia today presented to the Senate a concurrent resolution of the Georgia resolution urging Congress to pass a resolution giving the South the benefit of thirteen millions that should come to her from the years 1863-65.

Ghoul Practices Being Investigated

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, July 18.—Charges that New York is profiteering in the care of wounded men will be put directly up to Governor Miller in Syracuse.

The state department of the American Legion, instigator of the charges, will ask the governor for formal reiteration of his denial given some weeks ago when the charges were preferred.

Harding and Party Enjoy Cruise

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, July 18.—President and Mrs. Harding and a party of guests spent the week end cruising in Chesapeake Bay.

Advocated Racial Equality; "Tarred"

(International News Service)

MIAMI, July 18.—Search was being made here today for eight masked men who last night waylaid Rev. Phillip S. Erwin arch deacon of the Episcopal Church. Whipped him severely and applied a coat of tar and feathers. He was laced in a sack and was taken to the middle of the business section of the town. He is charged with advocating Racial Equality. He was given forty-eight hours to get out of the city and on failure to comply, meant lynching.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX ELECTION—DECATUR DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that, under and by virtue of an order made and entered by the Board of Revenue of Morgan County, Alabama, at the July term 1921, on the written request of the Board of Education of the City of Decatur, Alabama, there will be held in the City of Decatur, Alabama, on Monday, August 22, 1921, a Special election to determine whether or not a Special School Tax of thirty cents on each one hundred Dollars of taxable property located or situated within the corporate limits of said City of Decatur, shall be levied for Public School purposes in said School District.

Said special levy to continue for a period of seventeen years beginning with this year, 1921.

The purposes for which said Special Taxes when collected shall be used, are as follows: To erect, repair, enlarge and equip school buildings, and to make improvements in the school facilities of the said City of Decatur.

The boundaries of said School District are the Corporate limits of said City of Decatur.

Said election will be held at the usual voting places in said City, to wit: at the Court House and City Hall. Said election shall be held in conformity with the General Election Laws of the State of Alabama, and only qualified voters residing within said City of Decatur shall participate in said election.

The following persons have been appointed managers to hold said election, to wit:

Box No. 1.—Court House; S. D. Johnson, C. K. Lyde and William Moseley.

Box No. 2.—City Hall: Z. Trimble, D. D. Burlison and Oliver Wade, and the following are appointed Returning Officers and they will make return of the results of said Election to the Board of Revenue at the Court House on Tuesday, August 23, 1921, to wit:

For Box No. 1.—J. V. May.
For Box No. 2.—W. C. Bates.
J. V. MAY, Sheriff.

REALLY GOOD SHORT SERMON

World Would Be Better If More of Us Had the Ideas of That Little Newsboy.

A bright-eyed, barefooted, shabby little fellow was working his way through a crowded car, offering his papers in every direction, in a way that showed him well used to the business and of a temperament not easily daunted.

The train started while he was making change and the conductor, passing him, laughed.

"Caught this time, Joel," he said, "You'll have to run to West with St."

"Don't care," laughed Joel in return. "I can sell all the way back again."

A white-haired old gentleman seemed interested in the boy and questioned him concerning his way of living and his earnings. There was a younger brother to be supported, it appeared. "Jimmy" was lame and "could not earn much himself."

"Ah, I see. That makes it hard; you could do better alone."

The shabby little figure was erect in a moment and the denial was prompt and somewhat indignant.

"No, I couldn't! Jim's somebody to go home to; he's lots of help. What would be the good of havin' luck if nobody was glad? Or of gettin' things if there was nobody to divide with?"

"Fourteenth street!" called the conductor, and as the newsboy jumped out into the gathering dusk the old gentleman remarked to nobody in particular: "I've heard many a poorer sermon than that."—Forward Magazine.

SOHO MAY BE SWEEPED AWAY

Picturesque Part of London Scheduled to Yield to the Demand of Commerce.

Two picturesque slices of old London, known to tens of thousands of Americans, may soon be scooped away to satisfy the demands of commerce. Soho and the parish of St. Giles—or Seven Dials, as it is better known—are about to begin their passage into history and be converted into the most modern business district of the metropolis, possibly a second city of London.

Soho, which probably derived its name from the duke of Monmouth's famous battle-cry "Soho" at Sedgemoor, has experienced many vicissitudes of fortune. In the olden days regarded as one of the fashionable quarters of London, it gradually became the home of bohemianism and the haunt of Sam Pepps and Goldsmith.

Today its dingy and uninviting streets are lined with French, Italian and Swiss restaurants, where Londoners and visitors may learn what the much-praised foreign cooking really is. The whole district is now almost entirely inhabited by foreigners and is the favorite meeting place of the anarchists of the "tame" variety. For long it was looked upon as the equivalent of the Montmartre, but never at any time has it attained the attractiveness or liveliness of the gay Parisian quarter.

"Spirit Message" by Radio.

A true story, well known in scientific circles, records the first use of radio-telephone during the war in France. Professor W— of Yale university, then in the reserve corps, was asked to witness a voice-controlled flight near Romorantin, France. Standing in a hangar on the ground, he placed the receiving instrument to his ear. The voice of an unseen person from the clouds spoke a message. The professor turned pale as he dropped the receiver.

"My God," he exclaimed, "that's Prof. Peters! He died nine years ago!"

The professor was told that the man speaking was one of the pilots of the 69th squadron.

Soon the pilot came to earth and walked into the hangar. He proved to be Prof. Peters' son—Horace Green in Leslie's.

Got it Straight.

Israel Zangwill occasionally likes to slip among the crowd so that he can find out what they are thinking about his work, and he has never forgotten an occasion on a certain evening when he did so.

It was on the first night of one of his earlier plays. Filled with all a young author's anxiety, he ventured into the gallery in the hope of hearing some compliments. But there was "nothing doing," so he asked one man straight out what he thought of the production.

"Well, guv'nor," replied the man, "the leading actor ain't bad!"

"Ah, yes."

"And the leading lady, she'll do."

"Yes, yes."

"But, guv'nor, what a play!"

Drink Seneca Springs Water and keep well—Adv. 30-1t

Large Cotton Sales Most From South

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, July 18.—The local cotton market responded to foreign cables and large sales of the spot articles at Liverpool at the opening today with an initial advance of from 5 to 19 points. The demand came mostly from Liverpool and Wall street. The south sold most.

ATHENS NEWS

(International News Service)

Mrs. Nethery of Scercy, Ark., with her daughter Helen are visiting Athens friends, where they are receiving a most cordial welcome.

Miss Mammie Phillips daughter of Mr. Mat Phillips of Shoal Ford has returned from a six week's summer course at Peabody College, Nashville.

Mrs. Hoffman mother of Mrs. R. B. Stonestreet has returned to her home in Louisville, Ky., Monday.

Mrs. Hine has returned from Peabody College and is teaching a six week's summer school at Green's school.

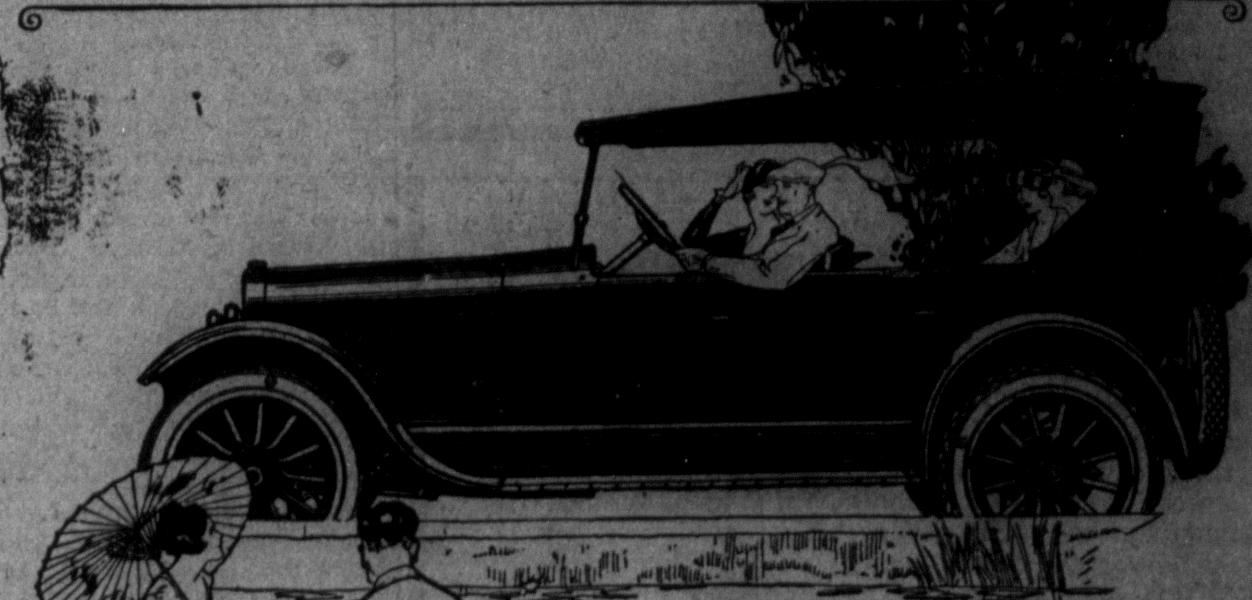
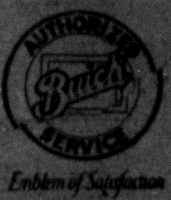
Mrs. Nancy Martin has finished her summer term at Peabody and is at home to the delight of her friends.

No Red Tape.

"One thing I particularly admire about the law of gravitation," said Sir Isaac Newton as he rubbed his head when the apple hit him, "is the simplicity and accuracy of the methods for its enforcement."



BUICK



13,759 Buick automobiles were delivered into the hands of owners in June.

This proves thoroughly that the American public is both willing and able to buy generously where it is assured full, dollar for dollar value, and it demonstrates also that a large percentage of the motoring public does have this buying confidence in Buick performance and Buick worth.

Prices of Buick Six Cylinder Models

Model 22-44 Three Passenger Roadster	\$1495
Model 22-45 Five Passenger Touring	\$1525
Model 22-46 Three Passenger Coupe	\$2115
Model 22-47 Five Passenger Sedan	\$2415
Model 22-48 Four Passenger Coupe	\$2125
Model 22-49 Seven Passenger Touring	\$1795
Model 22-50 Seven Passenger Sedan	\$2635

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Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday

July 18, 19 and 20

Russellville

vs.

Albany-Decatur

Alabama-Tennessee League
Y. M. C. A. Grounds
Albany

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PRINCESS THEATER—TODAY

William D. Taylor's production
of English Society Life

"The Furnace"

A drama of hot words, scorching hate, searing suspicion, burnt out hopes, then the cold ashes of dead love. One of the most powerful dramas of modern marriage ever screened. The extraordinary cast includes:

Milton Sills, Agnes Ayers,
Theodore Roberts and Mayme Kelso

PRINCESS THEATER—TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

In the Ultra Smart Picture
of the Season

"Straight From Paris"

From the brilliant story by Sada Cowan, and Miss Young's most gorgeous production in years. Never in any production has Miss Young been so beautiful. Never in greater dramatic power and never has there been such a succession of exquisite scenes, gorgeous gowning and lavish investiture.

—Added attraction, an AL ST. JOHN comedy—

"THE AERONUT"

Lives by Sword Dies by Sword

(International News Service)
PINEVILLE, KY., July 18.—In the doorway of his cabin on Browns Creek where ten years ago he shot and killed a deputy sheriff, Henry Wilson a moonshiner, was shot and killed today by a posse sent to arrest him. Wilson who escaped from the Mount Vernon road camp June 5 returned to his old home and engaged in distilling once more.

Convicts Riot and Fire Buildings

(International News Service)
PITTSBURGH, July 18.—Ten buildings of the old Western Penitentiary at Allegheny City are burning. Several convicts are reported to have engaged in a serious riot and to have set the building on fire.

PITTSBURGH, July 18.—A dozen or more prisoners at the Old Western Penitentiary are known to have been shot and the old prison is in ruins from a riot breaking out in the dining room.

At two thirty the fire was believed to be under control but the tumult had not been quelled. Calls were sent for troops of the state police guards and city officials patrolled the grounds to prevent the escape of convicts.

Several buildings which were burning collapsed at two o'clock. Prisoners were making mad efforts to smash the bars to their cells.

Accepts a Bribe and Goes to Pen

MEMPHIS, July 18.—Tyrce Taylor, former United States Deputy Marshal was sentenced to seven years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. He pleaded guilty to the charge of accepting a bribe to not enforce the prohibition laws.

PERSONALS

James Love is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. B. F. Martin.

Postmaster T. H. Alexander is able to resume his duties after a weeks illness.

Curtis Almon of Birmingham, was the guest of his parents, Solicitor and Mrs. D. C. Almon on Sunday.

Early Phinizy will go to Arkansas, in September on business incident to the cotton trade. Mr. Phinizy has covered as a buyer during the past few seasons Tennessee and Alabama.

B. L. Malone, Jr., has returned from New Orleans, where he went for surgical attention. His many friends will be glad to know that he has practically fully recovered.

Attorney Charlie Eyester is attending circuit court here this week. Solicitor Dave Almon of Albany, is attending circuit court here this week.

Miss Blanch Buchanan of Decatur is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Buchanan. George Torrey is spending this week on Swann Lake in Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Turner of Albany were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Green Thursday at their pretty home on the east side, the occasion being Mr. Turner's birthday. —Cullman Tribune.

Marvin Bates has arrived at Houston, Texas, where he is engaged in the cotton business with the Bullard interests. He is a son of Officer Bates of the Decatur Police department and is an efficient and capable young man.

W. A. Moles of Moulton was in the city today.

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352

CLUB CALENDAR

Monday

Missionary Society, First M. E. Church (4 p. m.)

Missionary Society Westminster Presbyterian Church (4 p. m.)

Monday Night Bridge club.....Mrs. Marvin Rankin

Will you please phone all social items to Mrs. Benjamin M. Bloodworth, No. 352 Decatur, who will conduct the columns during the absence of its editor.

FAITHFUL SERVICE RECOGNIZED

The last regular meeting of the Woman's Music Study club of Albany-Decatur was held recently for the purpose of electing officers and standing committees for the ensuing year.

For many years Mrs. W. R. Shelton has been a very potent factor in the successes and attainments of the club, and it was the unanimous desire of the membership present that she be given the first place of honor in their club next year. Mrs. Shelton's enthusiasm and loyalty through her years of active service in the club have been an inspiration to the women, and they felt that they were conferring a justly deserved and fitting honor when they elected her as Honorary President of the club, feeling sure that her very presence among them would be a greater assurance of success in their efforts, even though she were not always actively engaged in the work.

The other officers elected for the year were: Active president, Mrs. L. P. Troup; first vice president, Mrs. F. F. Tidwell; second vice president, Miss Margaret Clarkson; recording secretary, Mrs. E. E. Graves; corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. H. Alexander; treasurer, Mrs. Otto Moebes.

MRS. L. P. TROUP,

President Music Study Club.

79TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

An enjoyable time was had at the old homestead of Mrs. W. B. Brothers, (Grandma) located three miles west of Flint, on Thursday, July 14, when a basket picnic was arranged by her many friends and relatives. Among those present were seven children, thirty-two grandchildren and fourteen great-grand children. An interesting address was given by Prof. J. C. Tidwell, to whom undivided attention was given. A sumptuous dinner was spread, which all greatly enjoyed. A program had been planned for the afternoon, in which a reading was given by Miss Grayce Norris and a quartette by Misses Lucile Jones, Hattie Lane, Zelma Brothers and Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. R. T. Sheppard will return from Gadsden this afternoon after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Garrison announce the marriage of their daughter, Gladys, to Mr. P. L. Jones at Savannah, Ga., on July 15th.

The foregoing announcement will be of interest to the many friends of the bride here. She was a member of the Albany faculty and was very popular.

The groom is a civil engineer in the government service, having been moved, recently from Muscle Shoals to Charleston, S. C.

Miss Pauline Davis, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. S. Shelton, for two months, returned to her home in Mississippi Sunday.

Misses Mary Turley and Trixie Scheer returned today from Nashville where they took a six week's course at Peabody institute.

Miss Alice Hatton, having finished the summer school at Peabody left last night for a month's visit to Cincinnati.

Mrs. V. A. McNamee and little son Jack are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Arantz.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson and nephew, Ira, of Huntsville and Miss Marie Arantz of Decatur are enjoying an extended auto trip. They have visited friends at Lexington, Ky., Cincinnati, O., and Fort Payne, Ind., and are now in Baltimore. Before returning home they will visit several Atlantic coast points.

A dance will be given by the young men at the Lyons Ball room tonight. All the dancing cotterie will be there. The Virginia Five will furnish the music.

Mrs. H. C. Martin, nee Mrs. Maymie Hough, of Mobile, will arrive tonight to be the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Stroup.

Mrs. R. Y. Sane and little son, Augustus, of Dothan are the guests of her sister, Mrs. H. T. Abel.

ZANVIT-BROWN

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Ann's church on Sunday, July 16 when Miss Mary Zanvit daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zanvit, and Mr. James Brown were united in marriage. Father Sheridan officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Sims Broadway witnessed the ceremony. For this occasion the church was beautifully decorated. The bride wore a traveling suit of dark blue with accessories to match and carried a colonial bouquet of bride's roses.

After a wedding trip north Mr. and Mrs. Brown will be at home with the bride's parents on Fifth avenue.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock with Miss Majorie Pointer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Crane are enjoying a well earned vacation in Chicago and other points north.

Miss Wilma Ross of Albany, Ala., is spending the week-end in the city among friends.—E. W. Godbey, prominent lawyer of Decatur, was in the city Saturday afternoon on business.—Huntsville Times.

Miss Mabel Eubanks has returned from a six weeks course at the University and later visiting in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hentz McDougald are visiting relatives in South Alabama.

Miss Irene Hutson is visiting her uncles, W. T. and T. B. Sneed, in Birmingham.

Mrs. C. W. Hudson returned Saturday night from an extended visit to relatives in Hartford, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeller Robertson left this morning for Memphis for a ten days visit to relatives and friends there.

Miss Frances Nutt of Griffin, Ga., who has been the guest of Mrs. H. T. Abel, returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sherwood, en route to their home in Macon, Ga., stopped over for a few days visit with Mrs. H. T. Abel.

Miss Adelaide Basherville, of Ensley, is visiting Mrs. W. B. Robertson on 4th avenue West.

Miss DiAlva Alexander has returned from Cullman where she visited her sisters, Mrs. Marion Robinson and Mrs. W. R. Griffin. A most enjoyable feature of her visit was an aeroplane ride over Cullman.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Austin returned Sunday night from a motor trip to South Alabama. They were accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. N. Eschman.

Address Masonic Theatre Tonight

J. T. Lansden of Kansas, orator of exceptional ability, will deliver an address tonight at 8 o'clock at the Masonic theatre of interest to all, but particularly to farmers organizing and cooperatively selling their products. Mr. Lansden will probably be heard by a large and interested audience.

Ford's Proposal For Muscle Shoals

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Henry Ford's proposal to take over the Muscle Shoals has been turned over to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. Secretary of Commerce Hoover stated that the government expected other offers but said that he had received no offers from the Dupont Powder Co., or the Washburn Cyanide interests although he stated that the concern had shown interest in the project.

Chance for Some That We Know, Congo Paper—Musicians wanted. Expert performer on bangable. Knowledge of harmony not essential, but force is important. A vigorous operator on the blistikan forwak might also be engaged if very muscular. Apply, etc.—Boston Transcript.

NOTICE

There will be a called meeting of Albany Lodge No. 491 A. F. & A. M. Tonight at 7 o'clock for work in E. A. degree. All masons are cordially invited.

NOTES FROM TRINITY.
Refreshing rains have fallen.

The cool weevil is doing damage.

Trinity Mountain air and water are fine.

Nights are cool on the hills.

Rev. Davis will go to Birmingham in September, after a visit to relatives.

Takes High Rank With His Company

J. D. Crow and family are leaving on Tuesday for Birmingham to make it their future home. Mr. Crow will be associated there as he has been here as an agent of the Commonwealth Insurance Co., according to official statement of the company. Mr. Crow stood third in increase of business for the first six months of 1921 and in June of this year he took the same high rank among the hundreds of agents employed all over the United States.



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Overdrafts.....66.37	Surplus.....40,000.00
Liberty and Victory Bonds 70,254.42	Undivided Profits.....11,424.94
U. S. Bonds.....200,000.00	Dividend Account.....8,062.50
Other Bonds.....2,000.00	Circulation.....191,700.00
Premium on Bonds.....5,315.63	Reserved for Taxes.....1,350.00
5% Redemption Fund.....10,000.00	Unearned Interest.....4,669.09
Stock in Fed Res. Bank.....7,200.00	Bills Payable.....15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....16,744.17	Deposits.....491,985.79
Accrued Interest.....3,037.27	
Real Estate owned.....823.10	
Other Assets.....18,283.50	
Cash and due from Banks.....114,725.13	
Total.....\$964,192.32	Total.....\$964,192.32

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MR. and MRS. J. D. CROW.

Amusements

WILL ROGERS ROPES

TOP OF MOTOR CAR.
(Delite Today.)

How would you like to be driving a cord at a lively clip along a country road when suddenly a lasso hauled out and nipped the canopy top right off your car?

This unhappy experience happened to Lloyd Whitlock, who plays Dr. Leroy in "Cupid—the Coward," the new Goldwyn picture arriving here which comes to today.

Not only was the top of the car jerked off by the lariat in the hands of Rogers, but they had forgotten to take the glass out of the windshield. The luckless Whitlock found himself crocheting on the floor of the car, glass flying round him, the canopy top falling over him. However, he came out unscathed, and the next time they took the scene without using any glass.

"I wouldn't do a scene like that if it was anybody but Will Rogers doing the roping," says Whitlock.

AGNES AYRES GIVES BRILLIANT PORTRAYAL IN ROLE OF LONDON GAIETY ACTRESS

(Princess Today.)
Agnes Ayres, the brilliant young actress who gave such an excellent performance in "Held by the Enemy," is again a headliner in the new William D. Taylor special production for Realart, "The Furnace" which will be shown at the Princess theatre today. In this picture, Miss Ayres portrays the role of a popular London actress, Polly Vallance, who is married, at one of the most sumptuous weddings of the season, to Anthony Bond, a wealthy Canadian and London society lion.

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A Good Reason

By
PERCY L. CROSBY
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Maxwell Makes Record With Low and Intermediate Gears Removed

Another endurance record has been set by the good Maxwell in West Virginia.

With the low and intermediate gears removed, and carrying three passengers, a good Maxwell stock car traveled 563 miles over mountains and through muddy valleys without trouble of any kind.

The famous Turtle Creek Hill just out of Pittsburgh, the Summit Mountain at Uniontown, and the Laurel Mountains at Elkins were included in the trip.

Mr. T. L. Cordray, general manager of the Hall Garage Co., Inc., Maxwell-Chalmers distributors at Fairmont, personally supervised the trip, driving the car himself most of the time.

"Rainy weather had made the roads very bad," says Mr. Cordray, "but the good Maxwell went through without trouble of any kind, covering the entire 563 miles on 31 1-2 gallons of gasoline; an average of 18 miles to the gallon."

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Tree as Nursemaid.

"The larch or tamarack, is the best 'nurse,'" said the forester, who was busy planting a double line of little larches on the edge of a new plantation. He explained that the strong quick-growing larch was the best tree to protect others from frost and drought. "And if you are planting a beech hedge," he added, "it will pay you to plant white-thorn on the windward side, for the white-thorn will protect the beech and can be cut back later when it has served its purpose."

Offerings to God Stressed in Talk

(Continued From Page 1.)

to the establishment of the temple by David and Solomon. "God's people have always been required to make offerings," said the preacher. "They have been glad to make offerings. Generosity expands and develops the soul while selfishness contracts and deadens the soul."

The Christian People Should rejoice. "One reason why the worldly people do not care for the church people more, is because we do not rejoice enough. We are regarded as a long faced, disgruntled people, too much, I long to see the church rejoice when it is assembled together. You know we are commanded to rejoice, the Bible writer saying 'rejoice, and again I say rejoice'."

"If we would rejoice as we should we would make a much stronger appeal to the world. I often think the reason we do not rejoice, is because divine conditions are not complied with. There are laws of penalty and reward in the spiritual world. The laws of reward work this way, 'If you are a blessing, you will get a blessing; I get my blessing as I bless others. We must reach the point where the first, the best, and everything we have belongs to the Lord, and anything short of this is dishonoring God.'"

Giving a Divine Method of Development.

It was explained, that God sought to develop character, by teaching us the practice of giving to worthy causes. He said that such a procedure would help develop perfect hearted people. The speaker said that while there was no such thing as a perfect man, there were men with perfect hearts and perfect motives.

He said that not only must the "transmitter" of a wireless machine be perfect, but that the "receiver" also must be perfect and tuned perfectly to the transmitter. In the same way it was argued, we must be perfect in our relations with God.

It was explained that God's day of power would dawn when His people were such a people and became a "willing people." It was declared that the clash of human and divine wills was that caused the "Cross."

"The cross of man's will and God's will is what made the Cross and nailed the Savior to it."

Investments That Pan out.

The speaker said that in life we make many investments that do not "pan out," but that when we are investing with the Lord we are safe, that nothing can destroy such investments, that thieves cannot misappropriate them so far as we are individually concerned, though they might cause them to be mispent.

It was declared that as David looked forward to the time Jesus should walk in the temple and preach in its courts, so we might give to God's houses today, in the hope and belief that in spirit Christ will walk in them and have His word preached therein.

In the course of his sermon, Rev. Stuckey made clear an interesting theological distinction. He said the trouble with those who contended that God could not place our sins on a substitute, overlooked the fact that Christ was very good and that when He bore our sins, it was God Himself bearing our suffering and shame.

Must Not Read Speech.

The rule in the British house of commons is that speeches cannot be read. However, "copious notes" are allowed, and sometimes they become so "copious," as practically to amount to a complete address. If the member who attempts to read a speech is "young," that is, is new to the house and especially if he is making his first effort, the house is usually indulgent, permitting him to go on, provided he somewhat conceals the fact that he is reading by keeping his manuscript on his desk and not making a display of it. Such breach of the rule is winked at. The rule, however, is no read speeches.

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PARROT MADE MUCH TROUBLE

Abilities of Brooklyn Bird Entirely Unappreciated by the Women of the Neighborhood.

For several weeks past young women passing along Hanson place have been much annoyed by loud whistling, apparently coming from someone who wished to attract their attention. The whistling has had a most peculiar effect, depending on the temperament of the women. Some have quickened their pace and tried to get away; others have turned and surveyed the man who happened to be behind with flushed faces and angry glances. One or two have even complained to the police, while a few have lagged to find out what it was all about.

Recently a highly indignant woman complained to a policeman.

"That man behind me has been whistling to attract my attention for five minutes," she said. "I wish you would stop it."

Much to her amazement the policeman laughed unrestrainedly. He pointed with his hand to a window opposite the Hanson Place Baptist church and there sat the culprit, winking and whistling away. It was a gray parrot with a long red tail. He had learned to whistle like a mischievous country boy, but he reserved his tricks for the women passing. For some time the flirtatious parrot has upset the equanimity of the entire neighborhood.—Brooklyn Eagle.

SOUGHT TO ENHANCE CHARMS

Roman Beauties Well Knew the Value of Time Spent at the Toilette Table.

The toilette of the Roman beauty was a vastly important affair. The maids who assisted in it were usually Greek slaves, and the length of time devoted to it may be judged from the fact that, like beauties of France so many centuries later, the Roman woman often had the poets and the philosophers of the day to divert her during its progress, a favor of which they seem to have been less appreciative than their descendants in France.

The equipment for the toilette was both elaborate and complete. Combs, mirrors of burnished bronze, bottles for perfumes and boxes for rouge and whitening preparations are all to be found in collections of Roman toilette articles, and many are the harsh words on the subject of the feminine toilette to be found in the writings of their masculine contemporaries who disapproved of charm in their women, yet seem with masculine inconsistency to have disapproved equally of women without charm.

Watch and Wait.

While it is true that we never know what trouble or disaster may befall us, we likewise never know what great opportunity is going to come into our lives from an unexpected quarter. If we read the lives of the men of our country who have risen from poverty and obscurity to the greatest heights of success, we find that there were certain times in their lives when great opportunities presented themselves, that much of the success of these men was due to the fact that they were able to take advantage of such opportunities when they came.

How often have we witnessed the unhappy spectacle of some man failing to rise to the complete possibilities of opportunity as a result of thriftlessness!

Thriftless habits will undermine any character and eventually lead to ruin.

Artistic Chinese Work.

Little jade trees growing sturdily in bowls of the rarest cloisonne and bearing upon the intricately carved branches, clustered close to the cool green of the jade leaves, wonder fruits of coral and amber and delicately wrought blossoms of the translucent white jade, might be a memory of the Arabian Nights and Aladdin's lamp.

They might be, but they are not. They are tributes to the infinite patience and skill of the Chinese artisan in semi-precious stones, and the zeal of the collector who buys with American gold the treasures of the Far East and gleefully carries them back across the Pacific for the delight of a luxury loving people.

They are expensive, but they represent not only the toll of years but the expression of the artist's soul.

Love and Machinery.

The man who does not love his farm machinery never ought to have any. He ought to be compelled to do his plowing with a crooked stick and brush his grain with the top of a tree, because he will let his tools rot and rust out in the fence corner and laugh at you when you tell him there is a better way. Love takes care of the plows and binders and the threshing machines. Nothing else will.—Farm Life.

WONDERS OF AMERICA

By T. T. MAXEY

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NATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

RAMBLING about the so-called "old" section of our national capital one Sunday morning, my attention was attracted to a church which, outwardly, looked but little different than hundreds of other houses of worship which are scattered promiscuously across our broad land and are representative of numerous denominations of religious belief, except for its peculiarly slender and graceful spire.

Approaching this thus distinguished edifice, the air suddenly filled with colorful and pleasing tone, as from up in the steeple, a chime of ten rare bells called the faithful to devotion.

Entering, I learned that this historic structure was none other than The National Methodist church. After service, I was told and shown how a former bishop and beloved worshipers had immensely enriched it and endeared its memory by unusual contributions collected on their travels in foreign lands.

For instance, some of the marble tiles in the vestibule were brought all the way from the ruins of Solomon's temple in Jerusalem; the keystone in the arch above the pulpit was carved from a stone carried from the ruins of the same far-off temple, and the beautiful pulpit and highly-polished altar rail are partially made from the logs of olive wood, transported from the Garden of Gethsemane and Mount of Olives. An ivy vine which tightly attached itself to the east wall of this old edifice was grown from a slip taken from the tomb of Martin Luther, at Wittenberg, Germany.

Presidents Grant and McKinley, Vice Presidents Coitax and Fairbanks, General John A. Logan and many other men prominent in the affairs of the nation, have worshipped at this shrine.

Drink Seneca Springs Water and keep well.—Adv. 30-17

Hearin Succeeds Deceased Member

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-
Decatur Daily.)
MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 18.—

Robert M. Hearin will succeed Abner J. Smith deceased, as a member of the board of registration of Baldwin county. The executive department Saturday announced that the state

board of registration, composed of the governor, auditor and commissioner of agriculture, and selected him for the position. A large number of citizens of Baldwin county requested that Mr. Smith be given the office.

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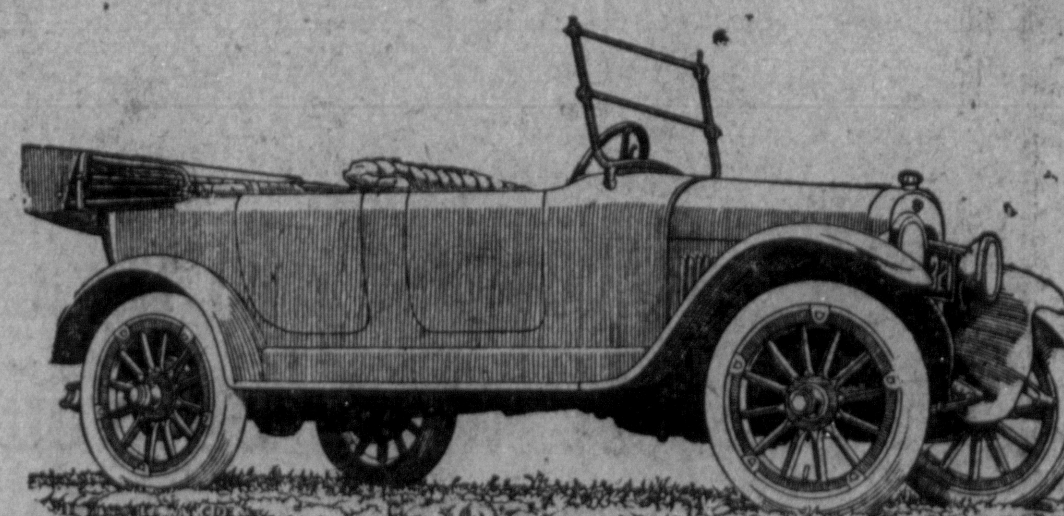
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